

REMARKS

The Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 1-6 were previously presented.

Non-elected claims 1-5 have been cancelled.

New Claims 7-25 are being added.

This amendment adds claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier. After amending the claims as set forth above, Claims 6-25 are now pending in this Application.

Response to Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction of the pending application to one of the following claim groups:

Group I (Claims 1 and 5) drawn to a candle;

Group II (Claim 2) drawn to a food container;

Group III (Claim 3) drawn to a cosmetic paste;

Group IV (Claim 4) drawn to a plant based wax; and

Group V (Claim 6) drawn to a method of producing prilled candle wax.

The Applicants elect Group V without traverse and without prejudice to pursuing claims directed to the non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications. Non-elected claims 1-5 have been cancelled.

In this Amendment, new claims 7-25 are presented. All of the newly presented claims are directed to a method of producing a prilled candle wax. As such, the Applicants respectfully submit that the newly presented claims correspond to elected Group V.

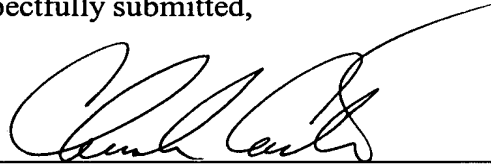
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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